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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes

and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided

by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be

submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in an interview with

Michael Scalise on 12-17-03.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

On line 5, delete "in a cohesive form".

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Laura S Weiner whose telephone number is 703-308-

4396. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (7:00-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's

supervisor, Patrick Ryan can be reached on 703-308-2383. The fax phone number for

the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

Laura S Weiner Primary Examiner

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